

4th of July Festivities

The 4th of July Committee announces that the Parade Marshal for the 2005 celebration is Helen Philbrick, one of Duxbury's oldest and most interesting citizens. Conservationist, avid gardener, farmer, minister's wife, craftsman, occupational therapist, historian and author...she has done it all! The 4th of July Committee has declared Helen Philbrick a true American Classic!



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Leading the color guard in the parade will be Colonel Ronald Johnson, who has recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. We would like to recognize and honor all active or returning servicemen. Please notify Maggie Kearney (934-2907) if you know of someone who would like to participate in this way.

The contest among school children for designing the parade booklet cover was won by fourth-grader Meghan O'Neal. She depicted characters from the Wizard of Oz, and was one of 31 students who participated in the competition. The decision for a winner was a very difficult one, as there were so many clever and imaginative illustrations featuring the parade theme, American Movie Classics. Special recognition goes to Michelle Kelley, Malcolm Edgar, Matt Griffin, Janine Neprud, Kyle Turner, and Liam Beatson. All the entrants' drawings will be on display at the Duxbury Free Library in the children's section. Please check them out – they are all winners!

The 2005 Parade Booklet will be inserted in the June 29th issue of the Clipper, so watch for this keepsake.